A

SYLLABUS

OF

A COURSE of PRIVATE LECTURES

ON

MIDWIFERY,

For the Use of

MEDICAL STUDENTS,

ATTENDING

Dr. KROHN,

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TO THE

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.

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INTRODUCTORY LECTURE.

An Hiſtorical Account of the Science of MIDWIFERY.

The Theoretical Part of Midwifery.

A Deſcription of the Bones conſtituting the PELVIS.

A *well formed* PELVIS.

A *diſtorted* PELVIS.

The various Degrees of the latter.

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A Deſcription of the ORGANS of *Generation* and *Parturition*.

A Deſcription of the OVUM, the PLACENTA, MEMBRANES, LIQUOR AMNIOS, and the FOETUS.

Hiſtorical Account of the Diſeaſes peculiar to the Female Sex.

In the Single State.

In the Married State.

After Delivery.

The ſeparate Treatment of each of them.

The Practical Part of Midwifery.

The Mode of diſtinguiſhing the different progreſſive Stages of Pregnancy, and thoſe Diſeaſes which aſſume the Appearance of *Utero Geſtation*.

The Mode of diſtinguiſhing the various Parts of the Infant that may preſent, including the Preſentation of the *Placenta* over the *Os Uteri*.

LABOURS.

I.

A NATURAL PRESENTATION.

The Head.

II.

PRÆTERNATURAL PRESENTATION.

Before and after the Membranes are ruptured.

The NATES, &c.

FLOODINGS.

TWINS.

The Adhesion of the *Placenta.*

The Separation of the *Placenta.*

The irregular Contraction of the *Uterus.*

Reduction of an *inverted Uterus*

Reduction of a *retroverted Uterus.*

Reduction of a *Prolapsus Uteri* and *Vaginæ.*

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III.

Laborious or Difficult Labours.

In a *well formed* PELVIS.

Five Caſes reduced to three.

In a *diſtorted* PELVIS.

Three Circumſtances are to be attended to:

Whether the Diſtortion is in the upper or lower Aperture, or in both.

Thus, the *Cranium* can enter the *Brim*, or it can not enter the *Brim*; or the *Head* will be kept fixed within the lower Aperture of the *Pelvis*.

According to theſe various Degrees, become neceſſary,

The *Forceps*, the *one Blade* of the ſame, *Roonhuyſen*'s *Lever*, or my own. Dr. *Smellie*'s *Perforating Sciſſars*, the *Cæſarean Operation*, or the *Sectio Oſſis Pubis*.

A few Hints and Suggeſtions thrown out, as probably more adviſeable for the Mother's and Child's Preſervation, and therefore more eligible.

The

The Method of releasing a *Hydrocephalus* and the Head, when left behind, torn from its Neck.

CONCLUSION.

The Treatment of a *New-born Infant*, and the Choice of a *Wet Nurse*.

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